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A meeting of the Lakehead Wireless Experimenters was held in the Fort William Public Library Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. 1950?

The meeting was opened by President Bert Tamblin and the minutes of the last meeting also the treasury report was read by Secretary Frances Tamblin.

A discussion was then held as to how the meeting should be called. It was decided that cards should be sent at least three days before the meeting was to be held.

Methods of making the meetings more interesting to the members was then discussed and the following was decided upon:

1. Auction Sale
2. Talks on radio especially for new members.
3. See about holding meetings at the Naval Barracks, Port Arthur and using their equipment.

It was brought to the attention of the Club that we have very little equipment to use should an emergency arise. Canada is setting up Civil Defence posts across the country and an investigation is to be made as to whether the Lakehead Experimenters could join up with the Civil Defence system of both Port Arthur and Fort William. Ernest Reid was named to investigate the possibility in Fort William and Ralph Parker in Port Arthur. Ralph Parker and Harold Peerenboom said they would be willing to design some equipment for emergency use and some members of the club could build these emergency sets.

The meeting was closed by Bill Roberts and seconded by George

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A meeting of the Lakehead Wireless Experimenters was held in the Public Library, Fort William on Wednesday, October 18th.

Fifteen members attendd and the following was discussed:

1. Means of getting a better attendance at the meetings. In this regard it was decided that a questionnaire should be sent around to each member and that the regular members who attend should look after two or three that don't attend regularly.
2. The Amateurs part in Civil Defence: Letters were sent to the General Manager of Amateur radio and to the head radio inspector for Ontario enquiring as to what would happen to Amateur Radio if war broke out and if we would be allotted certain frequencies for emergency work.
3. The Lack of members on the Executive: No decision was reached on this matter and it was decided to hold the discussion over for another meeting. Les Harris offered to look after the programme with the assistance of Jim Patterson for the November meeting.

These were the only business matters discussed at this meeting because it was necessary to get on with the Auction in order to be able to vacate the hall at the required time.

The Auction was the highlight of the evening and several members brought something to contribute to the sale. Some very fine bargains were realized and Mr. Pat O'Shea 3FW did an excellent job as auctioneer.

The meeting closed with the appearance of the janitor at the door informig us that the zero hour had arrived. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the Library on Wednesday November 15th if it is impossible to secure the R.C.A.F. headquarters.

*Patterson
David Greenborn*

NOVEMBER 15TH, 1950

The Roll Call revealed that there were nineteen members and visitors present.

The minutes of the meeting held on October 18th were confirmed on motion of Jim Patterson and Harold Peerenboom.

Bill Roberts then turned the meeting over to Jim Patterson who gave an interesting talk on wave propagation. A vote of thanks was extended to him afterwards. An answer and question period was interesting and some very pertinent facts brought forward. Considerable discussion took place in regard to the next regular meeting of the Club.

Moved by Harold Peerenboom - Al Fulton:

That the next regular meeting of the Club be held on December 13th as the regular time December 20th was much too close to Christmas.

Carried.

It was decided by a show of hands that this next meeting would be a social and strictly stag.

Jim Patterson advised that the basement of the local R.C.A.E. buildings would be available for the next meeting. He asked if some of the fellows knew where some furniture could be obtained. Bert Lambert said he would contribute a table and two chairs and also see if he could get some on loan from a local Warehouse.

An entertainment committee was appointed to look after the next meeting as follows:

Bert Tamblin
Jim Patterson
Harold Peerenboom.

Moved by F. Stark - H. Peerenboom:

That we do now adjourn.

Carried.

President.

Secretary

THE LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

The regular meeting of the Lakehead Wireless Experimenters was held on Wednesday, December 13th, 1950 at 8 P. M. in the basement of the R. C. A. F. Building, Fort William, Ontario.

Roll Call revealed that the following members and interested persons were present: Harold Peerenboom, VE3EAI, Ben Burrell 3BMT, Jack Morphet, Frank Start 3AJ, G. A. Fulton, 3AKI; Tom Danberger 3DKI; Allan T. Foss, - O P P Bob McNeill, Bert Tamblin 3ANP, Ernie Reid 3BIX, Jim Patterson 3AZL.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed on motion of Al Fulton and F. Start.

Bert Tamblin reported that he had been in contact with Alex Reid, Canadian General Manager, T. R. R. L., who advised that in Canada no definite frequencies had, as yet, been set aside for Civil Defence purposes.

Two very interesting films were shown by Jim Patterson after which refreshments were brought down from the restaurant next door and a general rag chew took place around the tables while enjoying the lunch.

At adjournment time, it was felt that a discussion regarding the club operation would be in order. It was proposed that for the January meeting the following might be considered:- One or two interesting films, a lecture on some technical subject pertaining to our hobby, and a general rag chew.

It was also suggested that the Secretary secure a list of all the Lakehead Hams from the Radio Inspector and that when this is received a bulletin be sent from the club, one week in advance of the next meeting, setting forth club and amateur activities, and also notification of the forthcoming meeting.

It was also suggested that the Executive Committee should meet before the January meeting and discuss plans for the year 1951.

The meeting adjourned in the wee hours of the morning of Dec. 14th.

Secretary

President